

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application No. | : | 10/532,473 | Confirmation No. 1626 |
| Applicant | : | Kunihiro Oda | |
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| Art Unit | : | 1793 | |
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| Customer No. | : | 00270 | |
| Title | : | TA SPUTTERING TARGET AND METHOD FOR PREPARATION THEREOF | |

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the FINAL Office Action dated September 23, 2008. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is being submitted herewith to extend the deadline for response from December 23, 2008 to January 23, 2009. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.